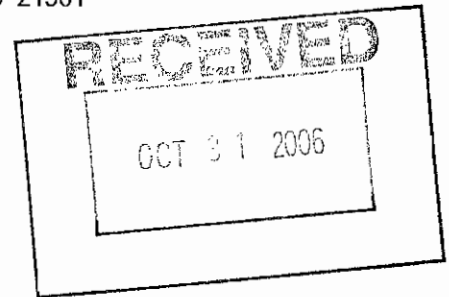


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Via Fax and First Class Mail

Re: Butz v. Lawns Unlimited Ltd. Civ. No. 05-495-JJF

Dear Mr. Howard:

Though I am fully prepared to litigate my claims, I am willing to entertain the idea of mediation, but at defendant's cost. At this late juncture, I do not believe we will be able to utilize the court's mediation system and it will be necessary to engage a private mediator. I am not willing to use the person you suggest and we will need to mutually agree to a mediator by other means.

As you know, the deadline for dispositive motions is soon approaching. Therefore, the defendant's deposition must be concluded no later than the November 13th date. If your client is unavailable on the 13th, what is his availability prior to that date? Unless your client can make himself available sometime from now until the 13th, I fully expect him to appear as noticed. If you continue to maintain your client is unavailable until January, you leave me no choice but to take further action.

Finally, I am requesting that you stipulate defendant's consent that Mr. Michael Butz be allowed to be present during both your client's and my deposition as well as the mediation proceeding. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, it will be so stipulated by agreement.

Cordially,

Renée M. Butz

Pro se

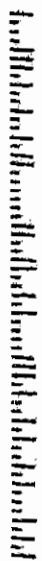
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